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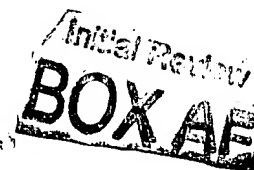
In re Patent Application of

TAKEUCHI et al

Serial No. 09/440,137

Filed: November 15, 1999

Title: OIL OR FAT COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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FOR OIL OR FAT COMPOSITION

DO NOT ENTER

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OK AS ENTERED

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 18, 2001, Paper No. 10 (for which
petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 8 as directed to non-elected subject matter. Cancel claims 1-3 and
5-7. Add the following new claims.

9. (New) An oil or fat composition at least 85% by mass of which are
triglycerides, wherein medium-chain fatty acids represent from 5 to 23% by mass of all
the fatty acids as constituents of the oil or fat composition, triglycerides having two
medium-chain fatty acid residues in the molecule represent from 1 to 20% by mass of all